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GRAND JURY IS CHOSEN FOR THE ENSUING YEAR

The twenty-four names drawn from the "jury list" of Nye county and from which seventeen will be selected to serve for the ensuing years are given herewith. The drawing took place Tuesday, but owing to the secrecy of the county officials the names were not made public until today. They follow: William S. De Courcy, John Nicol, George L. Litts, Harry Mae-

Namara, Robert Christian, James H. Monteath, Stanley Harold, E. E. Lawson, Thomas Lindsay, Lawrence Wood, James McCaghren, Elmer Tanzey, Thomas Marshall, James J. Hefferan, T. N. Jones, Ferdinand Ritter, R. P. Dunlap, William Traubert, James Grimes, Martin Johnson, Martin Scanlan, all of Tonopah; Frank P. Crews, Manhattan; William O'Brien, Round Mountain; A. J. Klamt, Rhyolite.

BIG FOUR OF MANHATTAN DE- CLARES DIVIDEND

FIRST MONEY MAKER OF MANHATTAN PAYS TWO-CENT DIVIDEND.

GOLDFIELD, April 13.—The first dividend-payer has been born to Manhattan, and its name is the Big Four.

At the special meeting of directors held in Goldfield last night a dividend of two cents a share on the outstanding 762,000 shares of stock was declared payable May 5, and amounting to approximately \$16,000. There is still a nice little nest egg left in the treasury, and this will be steadily augmented by additional royalties from the leases, which have been the means of putting the Big Four on the dividend-paying list.

John A. Thatcher of Pueblo, Col., and J. E. Heber of Los Angeles were elected to fill the vacancies in the board of directors. S. E. Vermilyea of Los Angeles was elected president; L. K. Koontz, vice president and treasurer, and J. L. Linday, secretary.

No action was taken at the meeting regarding the letting of additional leases at the present time. It is probable, however, that additional leases will be let from time to time, but the company will retain a large area which will be worked on company account.

ARREST MADE OF SECURITIES THIEF

NEW YORK JEWELER CHARGED WITH COMPLICITY IN ROBBERY BROKER BANCROFT.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Frank J. Plais, a jeweler, is under arrest, charged with complicity in the theft of \$85,000 worth of securities from Aaron Bancroft, senior member of the brokerage firm of George Bancroft & Co., on March 2 last.

Bancroft was jostled and knocked down by two men in the corridors of the Produce Exchange Safety Deposit company, while he was carrying the securities in a large envelope. One of the two helped him to his feet and handed him a package, which he supposed was his envelope.

When he opened it four days later, he found that a substitution had been cleverly effected and the dummy envelope contained nothing but old newspapers.

Two weeks later, counsel for the brokers received word that the securities would be returned. A meeting was arranged and a reward was paid over, but the thieves withheld \$20,000 of the securities and hurriedly drove off in a taxicab. The police now charge that Plais was one of the men in the

CARSON CITY PIONEER IS A TONOPAH VISITOR

A. Haviland, father of our Bob Haviland, is at the present time visiting in Tonopah, having recently arrived here from his home in Millington, Mich. The senior Mr. Haviland is by no means a "tenderfoot" in the Nevada country, having been a pioneer in Carson City some forty years ago. He is at present in this vicinity looking over a number of valuable mining claims.

ALLEGED GAMBLERS ARE "NOT GUILTY"

(Special to the Bonanza.) WINNEMUCCA, Nev., April 13.—"Not guilty" was the verdict returned yesterday in the case against the alleged gamblers of Lovelock—Frank P. Morrison and W. C. Wilson—the case being in the hands of the jury for upwards of an hour. District Attorney Callahan made a stubborn fight to convict the men, while Attorney R. M. Hardy fought equally as hard on behalf of his clients.

The jury, which was sequestered at a late hour on the previous evening, listened the entire day to the testimony of the witnesses for the prosecution—Francis M. Gear—who maintained that he had lost a sum of money to the defendants

in a game of "stud" poker. This was the only evidence adduced that would in any way tend to connect the accused men with gambling. Attorney Hardy attacked viciously the constitutionality of the act under which his clients were being tried. He was overruled and the case heard on its merits.

Constable Wolf testified that about a week prior to the alleged occurrence he had been approached by one of the defendants, who asked permission to open a poker game, which request was refused. The case was decided on the open-principle of law that a man charged with a crime cannot be convicted on the uncorroborated testimony of an admitted accomplice. The case was submitted to the jury at 10:30 o'clock last evening and at 11:45 a verdict of not guilty was returned.

LOCAL ELKS ARE EAGER TO MEET GOLDFIELD TEAM

One week from Sunday is the day. The date is April 23d, and it is a date that will be long remembered by ball players throughout the world and in this corner of the country in particular. On that date the Goldfield team will cross bats with Tonopah. Each representing the ancient and honorable order of "Bills." The fatalities? Well we hate to state them at the present writing, but "nuff sed," they will agree with Sherman what war is.

The Tonopah team will be bedecked, well it will be bedecked. The players will wear ballet dancers' outfits and a fine looking bunch they will be. The "police-men" will wear "harem" skirts and should make a most presentable appearance. The "peanut boys"—most of them old men—will wear director's gowns; curses on them, while the "water boys" are billed for "hobble skirts." A fine looking gang, indeed.

A mammoth parade, all of the different departments dressed in the authorized regalia, will precede the game. This bunch will march through the streets of Tonopah in the garments of the "suffragettes." The people of Tonopah may laugh. They surely will follow the bunch to the ball park and see them stack up against the inferior Goldfield players. They will laugh once a second after the game commences, to see what a nest of "suckers" the Goldfield visitors are. When it comes to ball playing Tonopah can give Goldfield aces and spades and beat it with one hand. Such a slaughter as is promised would be worthy of old Napoleon in his palmy days.

Following is the list of criminals

VOLUNTEER FIREMEN WILL MEET TONIGHT

The volunteer fire department will hold a meeting tonight at which time a house committee will be named by the president and vice president of the organization. It is hoped that a large attendance will be on hand, as plans will be discussed for the putting of the volunteers' ball grounds in condition for the game of Sunday, April 23.

TONOPAH NEWS COMPANY ARE REMODELING STORE

The Tonopah News and Stationery company have a force of men at work at present remodeling their entire store. The rear of the building will be completely changed by the time the workmen are through with their labors. The newly completed store will be much larger than the present quarters of the company. The increase in busi-

ness and the increase in the stock of the company has made necessary this move. With the completion of the addition to this enterprising company it will be the premier firm of its own line in Tonopah.

WAR VETERAN HAS ANSWERED THE CALL

Colonel H. J. Thyes of Reno yesterday received information of the death of William Beard at the Veterans' Home in Napa county, California. The burial services of the deceased were held March 26th, and the remains were interred in the G. A. R. cemetery.

William J. Beard, who was a sergeant in Troop A of the First Nevada cavalry, was well-known in Reno and had numerous friends throughout the state. Many of his comrades continue to reside in Reno, and all speak of him in the highest terms. The deceased was a member of the United Spanish War Veterans, and the burial services were conducted under the auspices of that organization.—Reno Journal.

William MacKenzie of Goldfield is sojourning in Tonopah.

FURTHER TROUBLE ON THE BIG FOUR LEASE

Notwithstanding the fact that the Big-Four of Manhattan yesterday declared a dividend, it is alleged as a result of the magnificent showing of the Poak-Chapman-Steen lease on that property, the lessees are at the present time once more more in a jangle. Cecil Chapman, one of the lessees, has made application for a receiver for the leasing company.—J. H. Atkin has been appointed to that position. The re-

ceiver and the complainant have each filed a bond for the receiver's services and it is believed that Mr. Atkin will journey to Manhattan this afternoon and take immediate charge of the affairs of the big "lease."

Objections to the action of Mr. Chapman are forthcoming from his co-lessees and it is anticipated that within the next few days considerable more of the case will be aired in court.

EMPLOYERS ARE CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER

INVESTIGATION OF NEW YORK
DISASTER RESULTS IN
INDICTMENTS.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Isaac Harris and Max Blanck, owners of the Triangle Waist company, were indicted yesterday afternoon by the grand jury investigating the Washington place fire of March 25, as the result of which 145 employees lost their lives.

The indictments, four in number, charge each man with manslaughter in the first and second degrees, the maximum penalty for which is twenty and ten years' imprisonment, respectively.

Harris and Blanck were arrested at their homes, arraigned and, after entering pleas of not guilty, were released under \$25,000 bail.

BABY JOSEPHINE IS IN PICTURE AT THE BUTLER

JUVENILE ACTRESS APPEARS
ON FILMS AT THE POPULAR
PLAYHOUSE.

The program to be shown at the Butler theater tonight is one of the very best ever shown in Tonopah. The feature for tonight is an Essanay production, entitled "The Outlaw and the Child." The child in this picture is Baby Josephine, who appeared in this popular little playhouse some time ago. This subject is a story which has for a background the great Mohave desert of California. The principal character is Baby Josephine, who takes the part of the daughter of the sheriff. She is found by the outlaw, whom the sheriff is pursuing on the desert and taken to her father's home. The reward for the outlaw is different from most pictures. He is not released by the sheriff or judge, but gives up his life in rescuing the little girl. The other pictures are: "Sailor Jack's Reformation," (Kalem drama), and "My Prairie Flower," (a western drama). Belleville and Brown will appear in an entire new change, introducing songs and dances.

WHY THE WIND IS PHOTOGRAPHED

"What makes the wind blow so much in the moving pictures?" The question is asked by almost every one who has been bitten by the bug of the moving picture show. It is a fact that in every scene where there is half a chance of getting up a breeze it blows a tornado, or at least a brisk gale disports itself in the trees in the background and the skirts of the harassed heroine in the front. A moving picture man solved the problem.

"That's easy," he replied in answer to a query. "If the pictures were taken when the air was perfectly still, then if the living characters happened to be still also, the pictures would be as dead looking as a 25-cent chromo of 'Twilight.' So a time is selected for photographing the scenes outside when the wind is playing old hob with things generally, trees swaying and skirts fluttering and hair flying—

IMPORTANT MINING CASE BEFORE COURT

CASE HEARD THIS A. M. AND
IS TAKEN UNDER
ADVISEMENT.

The entire morning today was given over to the hearing of the case of Veith versus the Nevada Reduction company. A motion was heard on behalf of Mr. Stokes, as trustee of Philadelphia, represented by Attorney H. H. Atkinson, in which it was requested that the summons against Mr. Stokes be quashed for the reason that it was served by publication. The matter was taken under advisement by Judge Averill for a few days.

DOCTOR HYDE IS GRANTED A NEW TRIAL

PHYSICIAN CONVICTED OF THE
SWOPE MURDER GAINS
REHEARING.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 13.—Action in the B. Clarke Hyde murder case, which the supreme court of Missouri yesterday reversed and remanded to this county for new trial, last night awaited the arrival of the official mandate from Jefferson City.

Attorneys for both the state and the defense can make no definite plans for the future until they have read this document.

HERE AND THERE.

If these were the days of witchcraft, Phillips, late of Dayton, would be charged with the serious offense of possessing nine devils and the magic hand. As it is, he is simply put down as a very clever jail breaker, for whom prison doors have no terrors.

The clerks in the various brokers' offices in San Francisco had to forego their usual half holiday on Saturday last, and thereby missed the ball games. It was necessary to clear the decks of the transactions for the week. And the demand seems to be on the increase rather than a decrease.

There are now upwards of nine Comstock mining companies producing ore, either under lease or on company account, and with the indications of the list being very substantially increased in the near future. It has been many moons since the outlook throughout the entire district has been so favorable.

Julius Goldsmith's Butler orchestra. Dance the new two-step, "Lemons and Limes" (a sour rag), at the Musicians' ball. Julius has it. 4—12 to 19

haven't you noticed how much more effective a woman is when her hair is streaming behind her like the burgee on a racing yacht? Then, too, when everything's busy moving it looks like there's something doing all around.

Hear Earl W. Fields and his Casino orchestra at the Musicians' semi-annual ball. 4—12 to 19

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